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Inventors: RAHAMIM et al.
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Sir:

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- 1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement surcharge fee;
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- 3. Form PTO/SB/08A listing 3 documents (US1 and FP1-FP2) (1 sheet);
- 4. Form PTO/SB/08B listing 1 document (NPL1) (1 sheet); and
- 5. Copies of cited documents (FP1-FP2 and NPL1).

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